GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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OFFICIAL LANGUAGE OFFICERS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of vacancies of official language officers are lying vacant in various Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs);

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has issued any directive to the PSUs in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the PSUs thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

(a) to d): The information regarding number of vacancies of official language officers lying vacant in various Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) is not centrally maintained in Department of Official Language. The vacant posts of Hindi Officers / Officials are filled up by the concerned PSUs directly in consultation with their Administrative Ministries / Departments. Department of official Language has issued norms for creation of Hindi post for compliance / implementation of the Official Language policy of Central Government. Department of official Language has not issued any directive to the Public Sector Undertakings for filling up of vacant posts.